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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE
(Assembly Section)
6-12-1949.

JANAB M.A. SALAM, M.L.A.,

EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

Q.No.580. Will the Hon. the Minister for
Education be pleased to state:—

the number of villages in this
Province having a population of more
than 500 and yet not having even one
elementary school?

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MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR
(Assembly Section)
8-12-1949

JANAB M.A. SAHAB, M.L.A.

EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

No. 680. Will the Hon. the Minister for
Education be pleased to state—
1. the number of villages in this
Province having a population of more
than 500 and yet not having even one
elementary school?

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T.M. No. 98079 B2/49-1, Edn., dated 19. -12-49.

From
The Assistant Secy. to Govt.,
E. & P.H. Dept.

To
The Joint D.P.I.

Sub: LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY QUESTION - Parti-
culars regarding schoolless centres.

Ref: From the D.P.I., No. 725 B1/49, dated
30-4-49.

In his letter dated 30-4-49 cited above, the
D.P.I. stated that schools would be opened in 600 school-
less villages. Please say whether these schools have
actually been opened. Please also furnish up-to-date
figures of villages that are still without a school.
The information is required for answering a Legislative
Assembly question.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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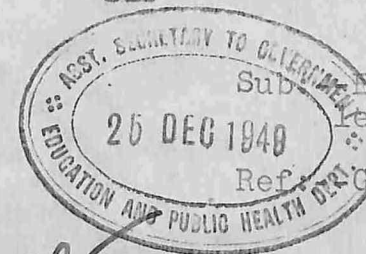
THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Dept.,
Madras

ROC.No.2267- B1/49 dated 21st December '49

Sir



Sub: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION--Opening of schools in School-less centres--1949-50--particulars called for--

Ref: Government T.M.No.93079-B2/49 Education dated 19-12-49

Schools have been opened in 201 Centres so far in the year 1949-50, with reference to the reports received from the District Educational Officers. 100 Schools more are likely to be opened before the end of the year 1949-50. There are still about 3600 centres to be provided with schools.

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Instruction

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(Assembly Section)
6-12-1949.

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EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

Q.No.580. Will the Hon. the Minister for
Education be pleased to state:—

the number of villages in this
Province having a population of more
than 500 and yet not having even one
elementary school?

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To

The Sect. of the Madras
Legislature (SC & P)
Public (Education) Dept.
2/S.C. 28/12/49

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30.12.49

Question answered
by H. E. L. on 11.1.50.
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Pe. to H. M.
11.1.50

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE
(Assembly Section)
6-12-1949

JAWAHAR N. A. SALAM, M.L.A.
EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

No. 880. Will the Hon. the Minister for
Education be pleased to state:—
the number of villages in this
Province having a population of more
than 500 and yet not having even one
elementary school?

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Madras Legis. 3,002—13-8-49.

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,
Fort St. George, dated the 15-12-1949

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QUESTION No. 580 for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly to
be held on the 16th December 1949.

Two copies of this question are forwarded to the Education & Public Health Department.
The question has been admitted.

To
The Education and Public Health Department,
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w. o. 9461 / 49-49 M. L.
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E. & P.H. (B2).

Attention is solicited to the papers at (B) wherein
the figure was fixed as 4566. The D.P.I. in his letter
dated 30-4-49 furnished revised particulars regarding the
number of schoolless villages. According to this there
were 4880 such villages, schools were opened in 382 and
schools were proposed to be opened in 600 more schools.
It is not known whether the 600 schools have actually
been opened. The D.P.I. may be asked to furnish parti-
culars of the number of villages that are still schoolless.
A draft T.M. is submitted for approval. The file may be
submitted to H.M. (E. & L.) after issue.

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H. N. (E & L)
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[Issued as T.M. No. 98079 B2 [As d/19.12.49] p 3 ch

[From the D.P.G. No. 2267 B1 [As d/21.12.49] p 5 ch

The D.P.G. has ^{submitted} ~~forwarded~~ the number

of centres still to be provided with schools as
"3600". It is presumed that ^{this} ~~the~~ figure has
been arrived at after ^{taking into account the} ~~the~~ inclusion of 100 schools that
are likely to be opened before the end of the
year 1949-50. The answer to the question
may be ~~at~~ "3600". The file may be
submitted to HM (E+L) for approval of the
draft answer. f us of

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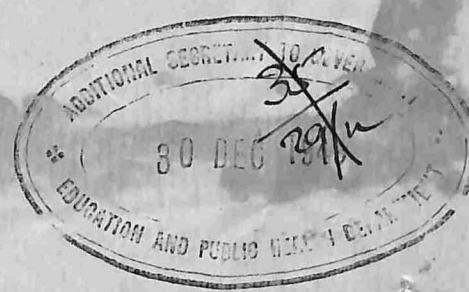
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Number of villages not provided with elementary schools.

* 315 Q.—JANAB MOHAMED ABDUL SALAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state the number of villages in this Province having a population of more than 500 and yet not having even one elementary school?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"3,600."

JANAB MOHAMED ABDUL SALAM:—"Is it a fact, Sir, that the Hon. Minister for Education, when he was at Guntur last time, gave a promise that unless a school was provided in every village, he would not grant money for higher education?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"I do not remember to have made such a statement. I said that Government

had instructed the district boards that they must first provide a school for every village with a population of over 500 before they raised the standards of the existing institutions. That is all what I said."

JANAB MUHAMMAD RAZA KHAN:—"May I ask, Sir, what steps the present Minister for Education has taken to provide elementary schools in villages where they do not exist?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"I hope the hon. Gentleman knows that Government are not running any elementary schools themselves. Almost the entire elementary schools in the Province are run by aided agencies or by local boards. The Government are certainly aiding any private agency or local board which increases the number of schools."

JANAB M. S. ABDUL MAJID:—"May I know the number of villages in this Province, Sir?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"The hon. Gentleman may look to the revenue records and find it out."

SRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN:—"May I know, Sir, whether the Government have got any proposal to start elementary schools to cover all these villages?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"We have issued instructions to district boards and local bodies that they should provide one school for every village with a population of over 500 before they think of increasing the standards in the existing schools."

SRI S. NAGAPPA:—"May I know, Sir, whether the Government will consider the desirability of locating the schools in the villages in Harijan cheris in order that Harijan children may be attracted to the school?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"I do not know what my hon. Friend means. If my hon. Friend can induce the district board to open schools in Harijan cheris or induce other people to start schools in Harijan cheris, I will be only too glad."

SRI V. I. MUNISWAMI PILLAY:—"Arising out of the answer that district boards have been instructed to start schools in places where the population is more than 500, may I know whether the Government are also providing the funds for them, or whether they expect the district boards themselves to find the money?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"Sir, the Government, under the Elementary Education Act, are bound to contribute statutorily a certain portion of the expenses for every school that is opened."

SRI D. V. RAMASWAMI:—"Is it a fact that the delay in 11-30 providing one school for each village is due to the paucity of a.m."

suitable buildings and, if so, what steps the Government propose to take in order to help the district boards to find proper buildings either by constructing or by renting?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"We give building grants to district boards and also aided institutions."

SRI G. KUMARASWAMI:—"May I know whether the Government are aware of the fact that there is a demand for district board schools in the schoolless villages and whether the Government are prepared to give some special grant to the district boards to enable them to start these schools?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"No question of any special grant arises. Special grants will be given where special circumstances warrant them."

JANAB M. S. ABDUL MAJID:—"In view of the advent of adult franchise, is it not the duty and responsibility of this Government to see that they help to organize elementary schools in all the villages of this Province which number tens of thousands? Do the Hon. Ministers think it is in their own interests to see that the people of this Province are kept in everlasting ignorance?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"We are not going to do things for satisfying our own interests. We are thinking of general interest including that of the questioner himself. But as regards the question of adult franchise coming, I do not think starting a number of elementary schools this year is going to help the adults who are already illiterate and are to vote in the next election."

JANAB ABDUL HAMEED KHAN:—"When can we expect the Government to revise its policy regarding payment of contribution of equal amount of the education cess for every local body?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"That will be coming before the House very soon. There will be no difficulty at all in the matter because the Government are now contributing almost double the amount which they would get under the Act that is working now, as subsidies."

SRI V. M. RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR:—"Are the Government aware that the finances of any local body will not permit the opening of schools to cover the 300 and odd villagers, and if so, what steps the Government propose to take to either compel them or to offer other inducement to them to have these schools opened?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"The local bodies must be prepared to raise the education cess."

JANAB MUHAMMAD RAZA KHAN:—"Am I to take it that the Hon. Minister for Education is unaware of the simple

fact as to the number of villages? After all, he wants to plan his education programme for the various villages. Is it proper that he should ask a Member to refer to revenue records?"

MR. SPEAKER:—"The Hon. Minister cannot be expected to have everything at his fingers' end."

JANAB MUHAMMAD RAZA KHAN:—"He could have said 'Notice', Sir."

MR. SPEAKER:—"What did he say?" (Laughter.)

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"We can refer the hon. Members to any published document, Sir."

MR. SPEAKER:—"The Hon. Minister can ask the Member to refer to a published document."

SRI L. N. GOPALASWAMI:—"Are the Government aware of the fact that contrary to their advice the district boards are increasing their high schools and are not giving any attention to the village schools, and, if so, what action do the Government propose to take in the matter?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"High schools do not come into the picture. They are not run out of education cess that is collected. Elementary schools which are of a lower grade should not be raised to higher grade if there are villages having no schools. That is the instruction."

The papers may now be recorded

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G.O. NO. 595 dated 25/2/24

Subj: Legislative Assembly

Question - No. of villages

now provided with S.E.

Schools - Papers recorded.

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